

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Nine pre-war Polish naval officers were executed without trial early in February 1953. They were accused of spying and attempting to escape to the West in the Polish destroyer BLYSKAWICA. Six of these officers are: Stanislaw Mieszkowski,<sup>1</sup> Kazimierz Bartoszynski,<sup>2</sup> Zbigniew Weglarz,<sup>2</sup> Adam Rychel, Marian Wojcieszek,<sup>3</sup> and Robert Kasperski.<sup>4</sup> News of the executions were not published but it is a generally known fact in the coastal area.
2. The following pre-war officers have been discharged from the Polish Navy: Modzer, Jakubowski, Talaga, Alexander Klos, Captain W. Salomon<sup>2</sup>, K. Wiesniewski, and Commander Z. Buchowski. Admiral Stayer has also been discharged and deported from the coastal area.
3. Commander Antoni Sobczyk is now in command of the Polish vessel ISKRA.
4. J. Kossakowski is harbor master at Hel; his assistant is Jasebowicz.

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1. Lt. Commander Mieszkowski was arrested in June 1950 and it was reported that in March 1952 he hung himself in a prison cell.
2. Weglarz was at one time the commander of the BLYSKAWICA.
3. In 1950 Wojcieszek was chief of staff of the naval headquarters in Gdynia. He was replaced by a Soviet officer in April 1951 and was arrested in March 1952.
4. Kasperski was formerly the commander of the naval non-commissioned officers' school at Gdynia.

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5. Captain Wladyslaw Salomon was at one time the commanding officer of the Port of Gdynia.
6. It was reported in 1946 that a Captain Kossakowski was the harbor master at Hel.

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